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In re PATENT application of)
Kambiz B. MAKOUI et al.) Art Unit: 2854
Serial No. 08/733,072) Examiner: R. Yan
Filed: October 16, 1996)
For: EMBOSSING SYSTEM INCLUDING)
SLEEVED ROLLS)

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Donald R. Studebaker

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of August 18, 1998, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I claims, that is, claims 1-12, 18-21, 33-43, 49-63 and 68-72, drawn to an embossing roll or system with specific structure on removably mounting an embossing sleeve on a roller core using pressurized air to facilitate the operation, for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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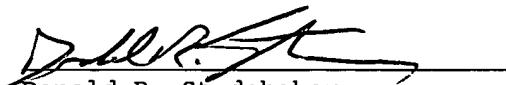
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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